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CHARACTERIZATION OF THE )  
SPG4 GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR )  
THE MOST FREQUENT FORM OF )  
AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT SPASTIC )  
PARAPLEGIA )

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A three-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until June 1, 2004.

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